Claims pending with National Insurance

918. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of accidental claims pending with National Insurance Company (branch office), Hemkunt Tower, Rajendra Place, New Delhi since January, 1995 till date;

(b) the reason for the delay in the processing of settlement claims; and

(c) if so, by when, the claims lodged till date are likely to be settled?

THE MINISTER OF FIANANCE (SHRI MANMOHAN SINGH): (a) The number of accidental claims pending with National Insurance Company (branch office), Hemkunt Tower, Rajendra Place, New Delhi since January, 1995 till 30th June, 1995 was 32.

(b) and (c) These claims have been pending because of non-compliance on the part of the insured to furnish required documents. The company may be able to dispose of these claims only after required documents are submitted by the insured.

हथकरघा निर्यात केन्द्रों की स्थापना

919. **श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज:**
श्री राम जेठमलानी:

क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार देश में हथकरघा निर्यात केन्द्रों की स्थापना करके हथकरघा उत्पादों के निर्यात को बढ़ाने का विचार रखती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ऐसे कुल कितने केन्द्रों की स्थापना करने का प्रस्ताव किया गया है;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने इन हथकरघा निर्यात केन्द्रों के स्थापना स्थानों की पहचान कर ली है, यदि हां, तो राज्य-वार तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(घ) इन केन्द्रों पर कुल कितनी धनराशि के व्यय होने का अनुमान है और उन स्रोतों का जिनके माध्यम से धन की व्यवस्था किये जाने की संभावना है, ब्यौरा क्या है तथा प्रत्येक स्रोत से कितना-कितना धन उपलब्ध कराया जायेगा?

वस्त्र मंत्रालय मंत्री (श्री जी० वेंकट स्वामी): (क) से (घ) परियोजना पैकेज योजना के अन्तर्गत 12 परियोजनाएं स्वीकृत की गई हैं, जिनका विवरण नीचे दिया गया है। इन परियोजनाओं का उद्देश्य घरेलू हथकरघा वस्त्रों के निर्यात को बढ़ावा देने की दृष्टि से निर्यात के लिए उपर्युक्त घरेलू हथकरघा वस्त्रों का निर्माण करना है।

(लाख रु०) में)

परियोजना परिव्यय

म संख्या/राज्य/अवस्थिति	भारत सरकार का अंशदान		राज्य का अंशदान		कुल
	अनुदान	ऋण	अनुदान	ऋण	
1. तमिलनाडु					
(1) चेम्मीमलाई	7.50	12.50	7.50	12.50	40.00
(2) करूर	7.50	12.50	7.50	12.50	40.00
(3) मदुरई	7.50	12.50	7.50	12.50	40.00
2. केरल					
(1) कन्नानूर	7.50	12.50	7.50	12.50	40.00
3. आन्ध्र प्रदेश					
(1) चैम्मीनन्नूर	7.50	12.50	7.50	12.50	40.00
(2) चिराला	7.50	12.50	7.50	12.50	40.00

2	3	4	5	6	7
4. हरियाणा					
(1) पानीपत	7.50	12.50	7.50	12.50	40.00
5. उड़ीसा					
(1) भुवनेश्वर	7.50	12.50	7.50	12.50	40.00
6. उत्तर प्रदेश					
(1) कानपुर	7.50	12.50	7.50	12.50	40.00
7. बिहार					
(1) भागलपुर	7.50	12.50	7.50	12.50	40.00
8. असम	7.50	12.50	7.50	12.50	40.00
9. प० बंगाल	7.50	12.50	7.50	12.50	40.00

Investment By ICICI

920. SHRI GUNDAPPA KORWAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ICICI Securities Ltd. has purchased equity in leading multi-nationals recently;

(b) what are the reasons for such investment;

(c) whether a review will be done of all its equity holdings;

(d) what steps are proposed to give a new direction to ICICI Securities Ltd.; and

(e) measures proposed to wean away ICICI Securities from holding on to stagnating capital?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI MANMOHAN SINGH): (a) Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India Limited (ICICI) has reported that ICICI Securities and Finance Company Ltd (I-SEC) has not purchased the equity shares of any multinational company.

(b) Does not arise, in view of (a) above.

(c) ICICI has reported that the equity holdings of I-SEC are regularly reviewed in the normal course of business as these are held as investments as well as stock-in-trade.

(d) and (e) I-SEC, a company under the Companies Act, is governed by the policies as decided by its Board of Directors from time to time.

Cumulative Figure on Unbudgeted Spending

921. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what would be the cumulative figure on unbudgeted spending in 1995-96 for giving interim relief and spending on new spcial assistance scheme;

(b) whether there is any proposal under consideration for any increase in fertilizer subsidy to farmers and if so, to what extent;

(c) what would be the additional subsidy the Government may have to incur; and

(d) what are the measures the Government is going to take to offset the huge increase in unbudgeted spending?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI MANMOHAN SINGH): (a) to (c) The Post-Budget commitments of the